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SEED-THOUGHT OR THE HOPE

AND LABOR OF YEARS NOW MATERIALIZING—AN

International Journal Owned and Conducted by the Race—The Negro's Long Need at Last a Fact—By C. A. A. Taylor, D. D., Ph. D.

[The following, with attached communications, is self explanitory.]

Editor Freeman:—Anent the discussion as to the merit of pensioning the ex-slaves, and the new organization, with Agustus M. Hodges, Mrs. Josephine E. Ghant-Carlisle, and Messrs. Geo. P. Isaacs, and James J. Parker at its head. and known as "The Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce," I am reminded to look over some of my old manuscripts dating back more than ten years. In doing so, many thoughts came to me as to the changes in the ranks of the race intervening that period, wherein many heroes and heroines like martyrs, have gone down in the strife; many flowers of our youth have withered amid the blast of ignorance and cruel ingratitude; many stars have ceased to twinkle, many bright suns have set to rise no more until upon some fairer shore; while we who live, yet struggling on amid ever varing vicisitudes in hopes to reach the goal, and are constantly reminded how true that,

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush and bloom unseen,
And waste its sweetness upon the desert air."

So it has been with the Negro race in the past and mainly because we had no great and powerful newspaper as a tribune for our people, a tenor to evil doers, and a rewarder to those that did well. True, we had influential men and women on the wall, but many of them, even then as now, had their faults; personal ambitions and civil jealousies with them often outweighed right and justice. Many of them bought and sold the race's heritage and cried down the weak. while we had no powerful, fearless, national organ through which to expose them and gain redress or even a hearing for one's own ideas as to what was best for the race. But with the advent of The Freeman, things have changed and are yet changing. The people now know that there are men and women behind the mountains, and that all the brains are not sacred to editors of a few local patent sheets published weekly, and that not only is Miss or Mr. so and so going to such and such a place, and that Miss so and so gave such and such a kind of to do, but we now know that there are men and women of the race with practical ideas of how to get on in life, advise and help others. Thank God for the medium through which this is being known; yes, I thank God for The Freeman which set the pace that all others if they would live and thrive must follow. The Freeman is the Negro's sun; it shines for all and is worth a thousand tongues. It speaks to the world of our wrongs, it fights our cause and tells of our doings in every village; in every hamlet, in ever nook and corner of the universe. It is what the race has long needed, an independent, fearless, honest, international newspaper, owned and conducted by members of the race. Not more than ten years ago it was not an easy matter to find a Negro newspaper with space to take up and agitate any real practical measure that would afford relief to our struggling race. With but few exceptions, there were only three conditions by which a worthy race enterprise or worthy man or woman of the race could hope for proper encouragement from them.

These conditions were, 1st you must needs have been a reconstruction congressman, senator, or Hon. Somebody, as having held some kind of reconstruction job, or 2nd you needs by fortunate financial standing be able to dispense favors of some kind, or 3d. You must needs first have attracted the interest of white journalist; hence I am want to say that to date the Nogro race, outside of the pulpit has not developed, or made a great man; that is if we admit the fact that opportunities make men. Thus we must conclude that all of our modern so-called great men have come up among us through opportunities first afforded by the white race. So it would ever be until The Freeman and journals as it affords the mediumistic opportunity to giant minds in men and women of the race unknown to the race. What follows as history containing some thoughts of more than ten years ago is being now realized in the past, the ballance I hope will be—any way our thinkers may find in it material out of which to build.

"New York City, Oct. 1st, 1884.

"Gentlemen—I take the pleasant time to appeal to you and give you an analysis of my desires in regards to the futherence of a grand but stupedions work to be performed by able minds for our people. So finding no appropriate way to accomplish the vast work but by the zealous co-operation of each and every able minded man and woman among us in this broad universe, to exert every means in our power towards a work of advancing progress and perfection, as far, as long in the power of man to accomplish.

"You all are aware that a social and political problem has troubled this nation since its first organization as a pople upon the American continent. This problem which the Negro is the prime factor in has become, the basis of social distinctions, and the corner-stone of our attempted aristocracy. A fierce and bloody war grew out of this problem and resulted in giving the Negro his freedom, and the same rights and privileges, social, intellectual and political which all other citizens enjoy. The black man is now a freedman from the bonds of slavery, but the majority of us are still claimed slaves to ignorance and observation daily confirms it. Still, there is no question of amalgamation here, but if the black man, rising from a condition of ignorance, degradation and slavery, can achieve station, and position by dint of hard work, if he can surpass in intellectul brilliancy and vigor, the white man who has had so many generations the start of him, I, for one, am determined to devote my life to the grand and noble work of advancing perfection, and humbly beg the cooperation of every able mind to assist. What we have before us then, in this distinctive form is the problem which all religions and philosophers have the aim to solve, which is indeed, their supreme test.

"That problem is the forming aright of individual character, or procuring for it a vital principal and solid basis. Allowing this the question is, how can man bereft of that which was once his, sorrowing as an exile, stricken as with moral impotence, rise up in strength—smite down his foes, renew his reward, march on and gain at last a fairer eden than that which was lost? The answerer is by union and socialization of ideas for discussion and joint action is the direction of progress toward elevation. An idea is first put forth by an individual, and through the process of communication it permeates into a principal which finally becomes an accomplishment by the necessity of the time. In short, some one has said, fortitude, work, econemy, integrity, prudent zeal and christianity last but greatest are the necessary leavens to raise us. My intention is to quitely and carefully organize a society in Jacksonville, Fla., among the thoughtful and interested colored people. The organization shall be known as the Home Mission. It shall co-operate with the Young Men's Progressive Business Association of America, headquartered in this city of New York, and whose officers are striving to develope it into a permanent organization. The Home Mission's object shall be to accomplish the work which I have so elaborately spoken off herein. I have had the honor conferred upon me to serve as secretary protem this summer during the secretary elect's absence for the Young Men's Progressive Business Association they endorse me in the movements which I intend to make in Jacksonville in the future, so I humbly ask that you endorse me if you approve of my idea. Respectifully your obedient servant where right demans.

Cæsar A. A. Taylor."

Endorsed by the executive committee on organization of the New York Central Republican Protective Union T. H. Simms, Esq., chairman; by Rev. J. A. M. Johns of the A. M. E. Zion Book Concern, Bleecker street, New York; by Fred P. Hayes, with Rogers Peet and company, Prince street and Broadway, New York; by T. P. Wharton Printer, Bleecker street, New York; by John T. Freeman, Editor Progressive American, New York.

Armed with these endorsements I came to Jacksonville, Fla., in the winter of 1884 and have been tied to the state since, excepting that I have alternated from here to all parts of the world lecturing, preaching, speaking and writing, always determined if it be possible, that the Negro race should be emancipated mentally, politically, financially and morally, and that my life should go with others to that end. I choose Jacksonville as the metropolis of a Southern state where there was sufficient of a preponderance of free Northern sentiment to enable me to work from as a center with a hope of evolutionizing the sentiment of the South. And while I have neither yet grown rich or carried out any program my labors have not altogether been fruitless. On page 30, Educational Exhibit, Department G, No. 32, of the Rules, Regulations and schedule of premiums for the Eighth Annual Fair of the North Carolina Industrial Association held at Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8th to 13th, 1886, inclusive, will be found where a premium of $10.00 was offered for "Best Treatise on Race Problem in the United States," and the following was the only treatise on the subject in the exhibit: "Treatise on the Race Problem."

"Col. Geo. T. Wassom and gentlemen of the N. C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.: In response to your published call, I submit this, not so much for the premium offered, but rather to evidence the unlimited interest which I have for my race and all other humanity, regardless of color, nationality and all other things considered. Recognizing as I do, that wealth and education are both indispensable to the successful and progressive advancement of any and all communities, as suggestive and affirmative of, or in the solution of the (seemingly great) race problem, I say now and ever that we (the Negro race) have got to hit upon some definite constitutional plan of organization as a whole to develope individual character or procure for it a vital principle and solid basis. The question is, how may we best begin to bring about a beneficent result? Many have told us what to do, but the next and most vital question is, how to do it?

"Our position heretofore on this question reminds me of a narrative where a convention of rats decided that it would be of great benefit to them to hang a bell on the neck of the cat that kept them continually uneasy through apprehension of danger. 'Oh yes, a very fine idea,' they all agreed, excepting one old rusty looking, blear-eyed, minus-tail fellow who had remained silent till all had their say, then he arose and asked to know how they would get the bell upon the neck of the cat. Therefore, by way of suggesting a plan for the solution of the race problem, I would first beg the consideration of all upon the causes for the existence of a race problem. On one hand we have: First, previous neglect and inadvantegous circumstances; 2nd, Individual, oppulent, aggressive intelligence against us in our disadvantageous position, resulting from ignorance; 3rd, Extrme, unfair compensation for our services as wage workers, and then the pay is often in such a form as to be depreciated of half or more than half the value for which we receive it; 4th, Combinations of individuals in certain localities with a systematic determination to impede our peaceful progress and thereby hold us in check and subjugate us to their dictation. On the other hand, prodigality, a disregard of economy and little things in general during prosperity bring about a waste of our resources and result in hard times and a seeming non-individuality among us as a race.

"Now since our aim as demonstrated is the forming aright of individual character or procuring for it a vital principle and solid basis, I hold that an organization must be created and into the organic workings of which must be introduced three sciences, namely: Moral philosophy, which is the science of morals, the science of right as applicable to the practical duties and relations of life, also defining the rights and obligations of the citizen and others in position; 2nd, Social science which treats of man in his efforts for the maintainence and improvement of his condition, showing the methods by which to combine diversity in various modes of employment among two or more factors, the result of which is the advancement of all concerned in strength. It may be defined to be the science of the laws which govern man in his efforts to secure for himself the highest individuality and the

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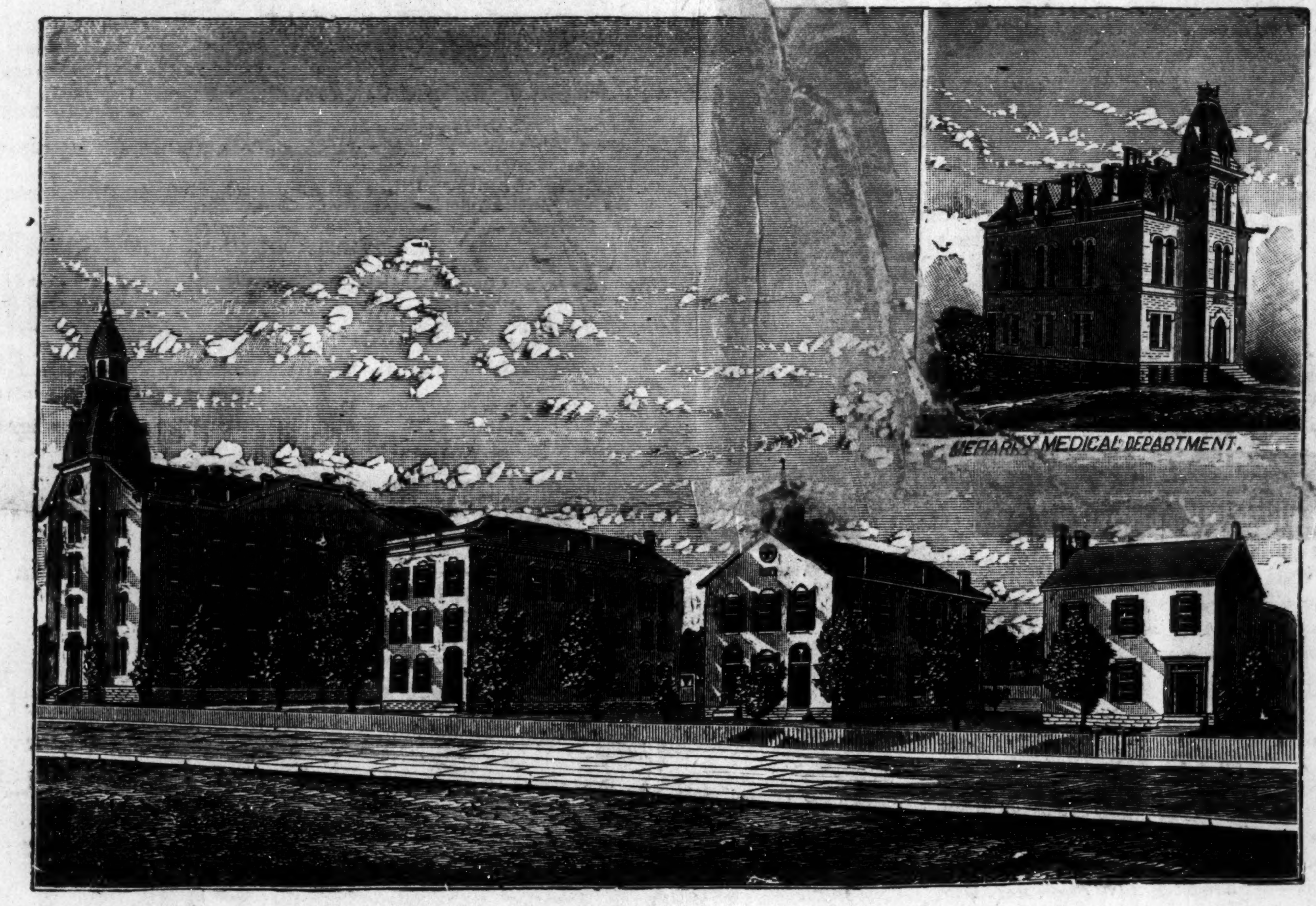
MEHARRY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE—WELL KNOWN SEAT OF LEARNING IN THE SOUTH.

IMMACULATE'S CONVENTION

THIRD BI-ENNIAL SESSION OF THE TENNESSEE STATE GRAND

Lodge—A Brief History of this Wonderful Organization—Education One of Pulaski's Greatest Needs—Negro Industries.

Pulaski, Tenn., Special.

The town of Pulaski, Tenn., situated eighty-five miles south of Nashville, had as its guest for four days the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Immaculates of the states of Tennessee. It was a gala occasion. Hundreds of colored people were in town to greet the delegates from the different parts of the state. Pulaski is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, two-fifths of which are colored. Of this number it is estimated that 800 are members of some church, which speaks well for the people of Pulaski. Out of the small population of colored people it is said that at least 400 Maticulate were at every session with a fine corp of teachers. Our people are progressing and commanding the patronage of the race. Colored grocers, blacksmiths and mechanics are numerous. A colored undertaker is a bright feature. The Freeman representative in order to find out as to wheiher our people had improved since emancipation, visited many of the homes of the people and to his delight the homes were properly kept and in order. The home is the certer of a race development. It is there one notices the race's progress. Deliverance from the white man's invasion of the sacrednsss of the home is a boon longed for by the virtue of the race. A stern manhood and virtuous womanhood will lift up the burden, if proper steps be taken to [illegible] the same.

Education is the great need of Pulaski. With such staunch friends of education as Profs. H. T. Hill, B. H. Moore, T. P. Turner, Miss Bramlett and others, I see no cause to retard the onward move in that direction. Removed from large cities, Tennessee, like her sister state, Alabama, provides very poorly for the education of her colored children. Teachers are poorly paid for services rendered, and school facilities are not what it should be. Our educated men and woman, in view of these facts staring us in the face, should make great sacrifices here in the uplifting of the race from ignorance. To see the actual condition of the Negro, one must come in contact with the masses in the counties of the South. They are not as mean and low as that blatant and base traitor and "white man's Negro," would have the world believe. Time has changed things all over the South. Thus I have given a very short sketch of Pulaski, I will now speak of the convention, which held its session in Pulaski.

The Pulaskian were ready to greet and welcome all comers and she acted her part well for all the delegates left with a good impression of its people and their hospitality. The Freeman's man unite in gratitude to the Pulaskians. The Lodges of the county have set a noble precedent, which all conventions should follow. It was the occasion of the bi-ennia session of the Tennessee State Grand Lodge of the Independent order of Immaculates, which brought so many people from the different sections of Tennessee to Pulaski.

This order has a wonderful history. It was organized in the city of Nashville twenty-seven years ago. It is an institution organized for the educational, moral and social advancement of the race. The unique feature of the organization is that its founders were all colored, showing the ability of the race to found and maintain an institution of their own. Its growth has been marvelous. Since the organization over 700 lodges, courts and gems (juvenile) have been chartered, and has a membership throughout the countsy of over 100,000, representing twenty-seven states. The greatest feature of the organization is that it has taken care and assisted widows and orphans in 275 cities and towns of the Union. The grand officers of the state are, Rev. F. M. Stamps, S. G. M.; S. Brown, S. R. S.; Rev. G. W. Benton, S. T.; A. J. Maxwell, O. S. G.; B. J. Marriett, S. T.

Through the courtesies of the convention your correspondent was introduced and spoke for fifteen minutes in the interest of The Freeman, and the advantage of using its columns for general news matter. The courtesy due the Negro press was extended by a suspension of business for a few minutes. A good move which we trust others will follow. Negro conventions and societies and the race at large can not succeed without the Negro press. To transmit the doings of the race, the race must do the work or else we will have to submit to the white man's will.

A. C. Chichon.

Quarterly Conference Meeting.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Rev. H. D. Candy, P. E., of the Tenlloma District, held his third quarterly conference at this place, Mullins Chapel Sunday the 28th. It was a grand success and $51.05 was raised. Rev. E. W. Hangerfield and R. A. Hill attended the funeral of Mr. Author and Mrs. Ella Phillips Sunday last. Rev. J. A. Bryant and Rev. R. A. Hill and Mrs. R. A. Hill were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips the 29th. The boys are preparing to play base ball with surrounding nines. Mr. Walter Phillips went to St. Mark the 25th to see his brother. Mr. Willie Davidson of Shelbyville was up visiting her mother the 26th. School will begin here July 13th with Mr. Ervin Davis teacher. Anthony Snelling has become a member of the Sunday school. V. A. Moore is preparing for the District Conference which convenes at Talahomo the 22d of July.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF EMANCIPATION CELEBRATED WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

Painting of Time and Recollections—The Race's Greatest Heroes—All Honor to the Bond-Woman! A Pertinent Question.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

To-day the artist of time and recollection paint an epoch of the colored man's life in Texas. This day memorizes his thirty-first anniversary of emancipation, but knowing as we do, the dreadful tortures of our race, and the awful struggles in the minds of freed women and men, it may be sad to review the past, open memory's portal and look upon the present canvas of time. As we look, we see no statesmanship, no love and judgment, no national liberty baring the image of a Lincoln. But we see inscribed on the canvass, "God and one the majority," and a Douglass in eloquence stepping forth from the cradle of bondage to quench the flames of prejudice, and deep plant in the heart of civilized humanity the highest development of great Negro manhood.

The race's greatest martyrs such as Douglass, Attucks, Vassa, L'Overture, Ward, Campbell and Price, who struggled to win this day, and painted a future hope for us, has past the stage of activity and gone to their heavenly sleep, but the ever wakeful eye of God is here to determine our destiny. He is listening to our soul's painful cry:

> "O justice, where art thou?
> And is there never rest,
> No resting for the soul,
> Wronged and oppressed?"

We must not sink in despair; we must not give up the high hope of our race, for who could determine our existence to-day had our forefathers ignored hope of this generation. But we must remember, in firm hope of this generation, those brave Negro heroes, gallantly, fell at Ft. Sumter—painting American soil with their blood, a scene that shall never blot out of the historian's recollections. It encourages us to stay in America, to move onward and upward in America, and if need it be, as they did, die in America. We will have impediments to retard our progress, but by the will and proper applications, they all will be overcome. I believe the infinite God is consuming every vice and prejudice, and His mighty hand is unlocking all this malice and oppression. Soon the clamps shall fall from the wrist of the sable sons of Ham. When they fall, color will cease dividing laws, privileges, liberty and justice.

As we are enjoying the festivities of this day, let us not forget to pay tribute to our redeeming fathers—Douglass, Ward and other matchless orators of their times, whose oratory has not been surpassed, regardless of race or color. Though they were born slaves, debarred from educational and religious environment by their suspicious slave masters, but in spite of all impediments to intellectual advancements against religious development, they, as did Moses through God, became their own deliverers. Then through their inspired souls, they poured forth recitals of wars inflicted on their suffering people, until to-day every Negro in Texas assume the right to celebrate this day as the day of his freedom. Their soul-felt desire, their chastened joys, their future outlook became dimmed by time, but our freedom has come.

Fellow citizens, can we do more than naturalize the names of those heroes who give their energy, taxed their intellect, and sacrificed their lives to lift the power that held us 250 years in slave bondage and inhuman oppression? Can we do more than write the mother's name on the scroll of fame, who molded and fashioned such minds, or reared such moralists as D. A. Payne? Has not the bond-woman and her emancipated daughter convinced the world of this fact, that beneath her dark painted skin lies a great religious, intellectual and virtuous womanhood. Then how can the man of color scorn her to immorality without execrating his conscience before the omnipotent God. About thirty-one years of emancipation, holding in its name citizenship, but defrauded of its substance in full by every means human ingenuity could devise, has past. But with all its drawbacks, with all of its hostilities, with all of its protestors against advancement, this race has built a progressive history in industry, wealth, education and morals. And to-day as this race unfolds the canvas of time and recollection which represents it from bondage to freedom, it whispers consolation to generations unborn.

Since 1620 when that Dutch cargo captured and landed twenty Africans on American soil, they have grown to be a maxium in national laws and political economy. The great idealists of that century unwisely asked "If the African man was endowed with faculties of reasoning, and could his ignorant mind be trained or cultivated?" But this century asks, "To what depth can he grapple with the laws of nature; how far in the world's sciences can his intellect soar, or can time paint the boundary of his reasons?" The echo comes back from a phalanx of twentieth century heroes:

> "No time can ever score
> Man's highest of reason,
> Nor the height it can soar,
> To try is grave treason!"

CHAS. CARROLL,

Waco, Tex,, June 19, 1896.

Summer Bible School at Knoxville.

The Bible school at Knoxville College closed a very interesting and profitable session July 1st. The attendance was much larger than last year. Representatives were present from nearly all the mission stations. Old students who are almost veterans were there, and cheered all hearts with reports of the work in their respective fields. They showed, too, that they were not of the standstill class, but were determined to qualify themselves for more efficient work. The school was conducted by Evangelist H, H. Bell. He was assisted by Prof. Millin of the Theological Department of the college.

Two lessons were given each day in books of the Bible, and one lesson on personal christian work. Most of the time was spent on Exodus and Acts. The closing days were devoted to First John and James. It was a surprise to many to find out how intensely interesting the systematic and thorough study of the scripture can be made,

Lectures weae given on the Psalms by Dr. James Harper of Xenia Theological Seminary, and on the Westminister Assembly Divines. Lectures were given on the work of the spirit by Dr. E. A. Elmore of Knoxville, on the responsibility of cultured colored youth, by Prof. Byrd Prillerman of Farm, W. Va., on pastorial work by Dr. Boardman, president of Maryville College, and on mission work in the Black Belt, by Mrs. Tillie E. Johnson of Miller's Ferry, Ala. Resolutions were passed unanimously to continue the school in June 1897, and more than $200 were subscribed toward the expenses. All the expenses of the present year were met cheerfully and promptly before the school opened. This Bible school is strictly in line with the great work of Knoxville College, to provide the best teachers for the schools, and the best preachers for the churches. If the graduates have learned to handle the Bible well, they will not be failures in any community. It would have been impossible for any one to look in upon the school at work, comparing scripture with scripture, without feeling that the effect would be uplifting. Students who have no purpose to do good and make the most of themselves are not wanted. The college year just closed has been one of progress. The Medical Department was opened successfully, and the Theological class was increased to four regular and four irregular members. There were sixteen graduates, two classical, scientific, and thirteen Normal.

The outlook for the coming year is favorable, and the demand for capable and efficient teachers and preachers are increasing faster than they can be furnished. A welcome is given to every one who has a purpose in life, and is willing to put forth every reasonable effort to accomplish it.

Personal Mention.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Martha Booker died after a short illness, age 53 years old. The funeral occured at 3 o'clock Monday evening. The ceremonies was conducted by the Rev. John N. Abby, pastor of Avery Chapel. The Jackson Knights gave their Sunday school picnic at Fitz Givens Grove to much success. Miss Anna M. Harris, is at Bolivar, Tenn. Miss Maggie L. Green and Miss Emma J. Cockrill, of Nashville, is visiting Miss Pauline E. Clice, on Jefferson avenue. The lawn party given at Mr. Daniels was by far a grand success. Mr. James Morgan has returned. Miss Minnie Settles will be at Terrivale Springs until September. Miss W. L. Todd is visiting in Jackson. Miss Emma West is passing time at Brownsville. Miss L. Ross and Miss Cornelia Taylor are visiting friends in Champain Ill. The Fourth was spent in many ways; some went to Holly Springs while others spent their time at the Estavle citizens and river side parks. A nice time was had by a party of forty at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw on the Hernando road until 8 p. m. The Episcopal church gave a dance at Confield which lasted until midnight. Miss Addie McNeal of Little Rock, is the guest of Miss McFall. St. Andrews Chapel is to have a public reading room in the near future for men only. A. J. H.Bass is agent for The Freeman; leave orders 85 or 151 Beale street.

News in Brief.

Saddlersville, Tenn,, Special.

Benjamin Payne a native of Liberia, Africa, who has been attending Central Tennessee College for the past four years, gave a "Scenery" here on the 30th ult. The Sunday School Convention convened here on the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst. Miss Harriet Fentress of Erin was a delegate. Mrs. Sallie Sawyers of Nashville has returned home. Prof. J. H. Laprade of Hopkinsville, Ky., and his brother, George Laprade, of Sinking Fork, Ky., came up to attend the convention. Andrew Jefferson and Miss Jane Drake were united in marriage last Sunday evening. Nelson Wilcox and Ananias Jefferson are in Springfield. Frank Conner of Nashville was here Sunday. Miss Georgia Jefferson is agent for The Freeman.

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Emancipation Celebration.

Midway, Tex., Special.

We are now having a very dry season and the farmers are in hard luck. The Emancipation celebration was held the 19th ult., and a grand time was had. Everything nice to eat was plentiful. Orators of the day were Prof. S. A. D. McClellan, of Longview; W. M. C. Dickson, of Crockett, and Dr. H. E. Lee. Miss E. J. Grace left for Maxia the 23d, ult, where she is to attend the summer normal. We wish her a successful term. Dr. H. E. Lee, who has been attending school at Meharry Medical college, has returned home to stay a short while with relatives. He expects to leave for Nashville on or about the 14th of September. After a short stay there, he expects to leave, in company with Prof. W. M. Dickson, for Washington, D. C. Misses A. R. Lee and A. E. Grace, who have been attending school at Tillotson college, Austin, Tex., have returned home. We are all glad to welcome them back. Prof. S. A. E. McClellan, of Longview, Tex., and Prof. W. M. C. Dickson, of Crockett, Tex., are visiting Misses A. R. and C. H. Lee. Lawyer B. A. Pertle, of Palestine, visited Miss S. A. Wofford a few weeks ago. Dr. H. E. Lee, in company with Miss N. T. Bradford attended the Childrens' day exercises at Bethel church, Conor, Tex. the second Sunday in June.

The Happy Bridal Party.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.

The A. M. E. church was crowded Thursday evening to its utmost capacity to witness the wedding of Mr. William Bates to Miss Annethia Solomon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hill, after the wedding and supper, the happy couple retired to their future home. A nice dinner was served Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Mr. Solomon. The A. M. E. church gave a picnic Saturday and festival at night. The Baptist also gave a picnic, concert and festival at night. We are sorry to note the death of Miss Georgia Cunningham. Prof. Councill, president of the Star Normal and Industrial school, Normal, Ala., was with us last Thursday. He took part in the Teachers, Institute during the day, and gave us a grand and much needed lecture Thursday night. Prof. Councill is one of the most scholarly men in the South. He does a grand noble work for his people. He has the race at heart and is instrumental in its elevation, The professor has many students here, and we hope they will be like their leader. We are glad to welcome Miss Laura Matthews home again. Rev. Charlie Miller a young Winehesterian, preached for us Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Leave news notes at the residence of Horace Slatter.

Negro newspapers are mighty when read in the homes of the race. It gives the Negro's side of the dark story preached by white newspapers. It gives to the world the Negroes progress since emancipation of colored men! See to it that your children read your "own" newspapers, Subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest and newiest Negro Journal published in the world. Until August 1st, one dollar.

Dyersburg Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

Misses Lucy Bell and Oze Tyree, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyree are visiting their aunt. Mrs, B. F. Anderson of Motin, Tenn. Mr. Johnie Motin is in town. He is an agent for a new patent clothes line and the Mound City Dish-washer. Mr. Motin is a business man. He has sold a large number. Elder Parr was ordained last Sunday the 28th at the Baptist church by the pastor, Elders W. F. Baker, Elder Black of Milton, and Elder Woods of this place. Elder Parr is a worthy young man and will make a noble preacher. Miss Eva Featherson who has been the guest of Miss Frankie Southing, has returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn.

Douglass Monument Fund.

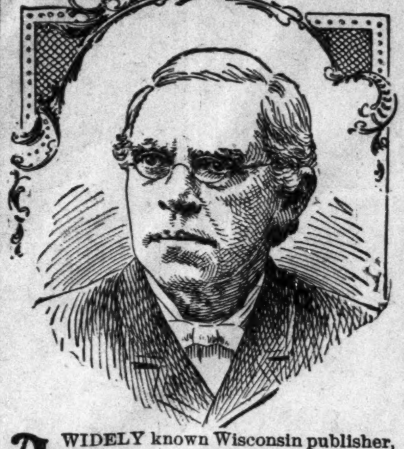
Douglass Souvenir Spoon, artistically designed, depicts scenes from his birth to his death, almost a biography, together with a handsome bust of the dead leader, or an 8x10 inch Photograph of the late Frederick Douglass, will be sent to any one who will send One Dollar or more to the Douglass Monument Committee, P. O. Box 493, Rochester, New York.

Notice!

The Indiana Annual Conference meets in Muncie, Ind., Aug. 26th. Clergyman and presiding elders who may have or will have persons seeking admission to conference will notify me at once. A failure to do this may be of considerable inconvenience. Address,

H. E. STEWART,

1020 E. Jackson St., Muncie, Ind.



"DR. MILES,

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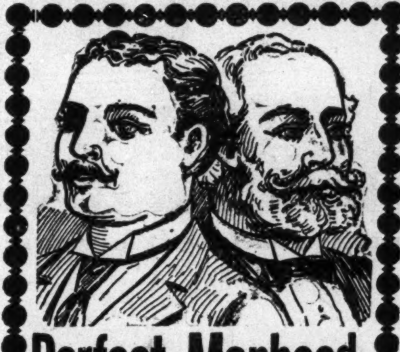

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—Prof. I. Garland Penn.

CHAPTER XII.

MY brother William had returned to New York from Canada, where he had been for two years, and met father and mother and was once more in their arms, after an absence of four years. Father hired a house in Essex street, New York, and placed the family in it and started the children to school. He did not purchase a farm for want of time to make a suitable selection; he therefore left mother and the children in New York and returned home. He gave brother William direction before leaving to purchase a farm on Long Island, if one could be secured near the city. Mother was much pleased with the plan. She felt free from insults under the laws of the state of New York. She remained in the city about one year, and wrote father many letters in favor of his selling out in Virginia and moving North, brother William and the girls joining in the request. These letters caused father to sell most of his farm stock by private sale then by a public one; not being able to get more than half the value of his property and things, he discontinued these sales. He wrote for mother to come home, which she did, leaving all the children behind at school with the exception of brother George, who was too young to leave behind.

Brother William found a farm on Long Island about five miles from the city in a section now known as Carsville, * which belonged to a man of color by the name of Johnson. William wrote to father about it stating the terms, etc., and requested him to send the money to make the purchase. Father wished me to go to New York, however, first, and see it and pass my opinion upon it before he would consent to buy it. I was now 18 years old and was much pleased with the idea, as I long wanted to see the great city of New York.

It is necessary to state that all persons of color leaving the Southern states for the North, are obliged to get free papers, or if under age, passports, then take them before the Mayor of the city from which they intended to sail, and be examined by him to see if they are the persons they represent themselves to be. If the Mayor is satisfied as to the person or persons, he will give them his passport, for which you pay one dollar. The free papers are given by the county court, in the county the person is born. Before getting the same, the person of color must get some white person to swear that he is free born and is 21 years of age. I being under age, could not get free papers; therefore, we were obliged to get some white person to go with father to swear before the Mayor of Norfolk that I was born free. The Mayor at that time was named Holt, and we got a white woman by the name of Polly White to go with us before him and swear that I was free born. He then gave me a passport to go to New York with Capt. Thatcher, on board the schooner "Empire."

There were two young men by the name of Willey and George Cuffee, (brothers of Samuel, my brother William's chum), who wanted to go when they learned that I was going, and made up their minds to go. They went before the Mayor and secured their passports to go on board of the same schooner to New York. Father gave me just sufficient money to pay my fare or passage. All being ready, we went on board. We were on the point of setting sail when a white man and his wife came on board; and although we were to go in the cabin, the Captain made us go forward with the ship's crew in order to make room for the new comers. When we were a day out he came to collect our passage money. I paid mine, but the two young men did not have their's, (it was $5 a head), one having $1.50 and the other but six pence. The Captain put on a fierce look and informed them if they did not "fork up," he would make them food for the fish by throwing them overboard. They appeared very much confused and came to me. I talked to them about the folly of their conduct in coming aboard without money. Knowing that I had some money of my own, they begged me to pay their way and not let them be thrown overboard, promising to repay me when they got work in New York. We were all country green-horns and thought sure that the Captain would put into execution his threat. I paid the $10, and after a very stormy passage of headwinds, heavy seas, etc., during which we were very sick, and I for one, wished I was back at home. We arrived in New York City after eight days passage. I went up to Essex street, where I was joyfully received by the family.

CHAPTER XIII.

The first impression New York made upon my mind was unfavorable. My brother William went with me around the city and showed me the different occupations of the people of color, and where they were located. Here my expectations were again disappointed beyond description. I found the majority of them working as servants of some sort and few (very few) carried on business of their own. I had expected to find the people of color in free New York far better off than those in Virginia. In the latter state, both bond and free had trades, that is, many of them, and all the skilled work was done by men of color. In New York I found none, or only one here and there. In fact, many trademen I knew from the South were now cooks and waiters. I did not like New York any way it could be placed before me, (perhaps this was because I had been born away back in the country.)

We went out to Long Island, to Carsville and looked at the farm brother William had engaged. It was a mile outside of the city of Brooklyn, but quite near the New York market. After giving it a good and complete examination, I was dissatisfied with it also. I did not believe that father could make a living upon it. I therefore, wrote him at once, advising him not to purchase it. Father in the meantime being unable to sell out for anything near real value, had concluded to give up the idea in part, when he received my letter, which, of course settled the matter.

He wrote in reply for me to take the children and come home. I now wanted the money I had let the Cuffee boys have to pay their passage, and as they had work, I asked them for it several times. At first they said they wanted to buy clothes with their first pay, and at last George told me if I asked him again, he would pay me over the face and eyes, so I had to go home without it. I took the children and started home. After a stay of three months in New York City, I found myself at home in Princess Anne county, Virginia, once more.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

[* Now, in 1890 in the heart of the city of Brooklyn—B. Square.]

"Civilization of the Negro."

Pontiac, Ill., Special.

Rev. F. C. Flemings of Braidwood delivered the annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor at the Baptist church. Sir John Hamilton, C. M., D. G. M., delivered the annual address. After the exercises they marched to the residence of Dr. Britton, V. P., where they were tendered a reception. The Fairbury colored band led the procession and rendered some excellent music. Dr. A. Hamilton, Q. M., and Maids and Pages turned out with the Knights and Daughters. A lawn social was given at the A. M. E. church last week for the benefit of the Sunday school. The Fred Douglass literary society gave an interesting program at the A. M. E. church last Friday evening, and the Lone Star Quartette favored them with excellent music. Mrs. R. A. Barnes, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Coates of Gibson City, has returned home. St. Mary's Court celebrated their anniversary at Riverview Park. Rev. G. W. Collins delivered a sermon to a large audience in the afternoon. In the evening the Sisters and Master Masons turned out in a body and marched to the church. Miss Julia Flemings played the march. The church was handsomely decorated. Mrs. Carrie Heath, A. M., had the program nicely arranged. Rev. Flemings preached the evening sermon. S. Murray spent a few days in Fairbury last week.

John Hamilton, who was elected as delegate to the A. M. E. S. S. Convention of the Illinois Annual Conference, which convened in Paris June 25th and 26th, delivered his lecture on the "Civilization of the Negro" before the convention. M. Washington of Dwight was in the city Saturday. Miss Josie Sommerville of Fairbury is the guest of the Misses Wonjors. The Daughters of the Tabernacle gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. A. Ruffin last Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. Hatfield spent a few days last week in Chicago visiting her daughter. Miss Susie Ford of Minonk is visiting her aunt in the city. Curtis Sommerville, who was elected as delegate to the Afro-American Protective League, left this week to attend the convention at Rockford. John Hamilton was elected district superintendent for the ensuing year, at the Sunday school convention.

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to say what I think on the article under the caption, "Man or Baboon," written by a gentleman (?) a few days ago? He says, "When Abraham Lincoln by the stroke of his pen, emancipated four million Southern slaves, he committed the most gigantic robbery of private property that has ever taken place since the world began." If this is robbery it certainly is one of which the great masters of the universe has most heartily approved. Since 1865, the Negro race has increased at least 5,000,000. They control millions of dollars worth of property now that was in the hands of the heartless slaveholder. They occupy positions that are a credit both to themselves and the world. This advancement is due to the untiring zeal invested in them by the Almighty. He (Mr. Didier) dares not say that the assasination of Mr. Lincoln and the death of his two cabinet officers was planned through malice by the Great Jehovah. He hates no man for what he has done, he punishes no man for what he does, but for what he does not do. It has been said, and rightfully so, that Abe Lincoln was preserved to do just what he has done. The so-called gentleman (?) has a very small conception of robbery. He needs information on the subject. Robbery, according to Blackstone is the felonious and forcible taking from the person of another of goods or money to any value by violence or putting him to fear. This taking must be by force. What force did Lincoln use to emancipate the slaves? He simply commanded and they (the South) obeyed. They had to obey; they were prisoners of war, and by war regulations the spoils of the conquered go to the conquerors. There was no violence used. The purpose of the civil war was not to emancipate the slaves, but to preserve the union. The seceded states were conquered, and therefore they themselves and all they owned belonged to the conquerors, thereby enabling the leader to dispose of the spoils as he thought best. The words of this gentleman (?) plainly show that he is ignorant and needs learn a thing or two before he can face the intelligent public with ideas towering towards the sublime, and not descending toward the ridiculous.

Why did he wait so long to attack Lincoln, Stanton and Chase. These gentlemen lie in the silent tomb, unable to answer this ignominious charge. Did we not have lawyers of note, judges able to decide and jurors able to determine. Why were the two who were preserved longer than Lincoln not brought to justice by the laws of this country. There was no crime—not even the shadow of one. It is needless to say much in answer to Mr. Didier; he can't see his folly. Surely he has never heard or read of the talent the Negro has. Many a representative have they had who have shown powers never possessed by the Caucasian race. The great Negro calculator of the seventeenth century plainly shows what the Negro is capable of doing. This Negro never saw an arithmetic of figures to know them, and yet could solve problems in a few seconds that the most learned white man would take hours to do, consuming whole sheets of paper. The Negro's intellect is surpassed by no race of people on the face of the globe. I truly hope that Mr. Didier will soon grow intelligent. Very truly yours,

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Last Sunday was communion. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall preached two able sermons which were well attended and enjoyed. At Second Baptist church the Home Missionary Society met. Monday evening a beautiful program was rendered. There was also a debate, subject, "Which is more benefit to man, mother or wife?" Elaborate preparations are being made for the 4th of August. Rev. J. Jones was a guest in the city last week. He left for Atchison, Kan. Little Arthur Webb accidentally had a pitchfork run into his ankle. Rev. Alexander has gone to Osceola to attend his regular meeting. There was a social given by the Methodist church Thursday night. Mesdames Gertie Brown, Judy Brown and Mrs. Matthews are better.

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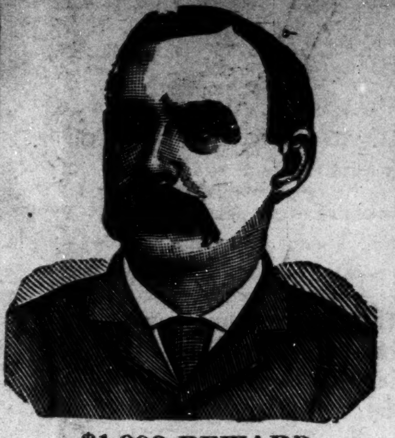
J. F. C.



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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

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I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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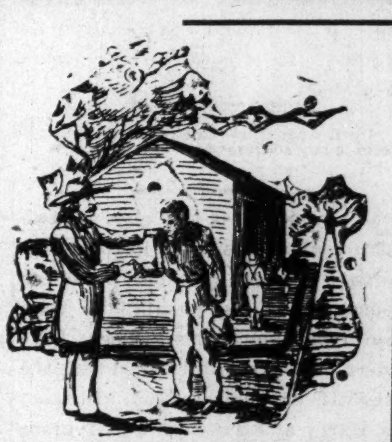

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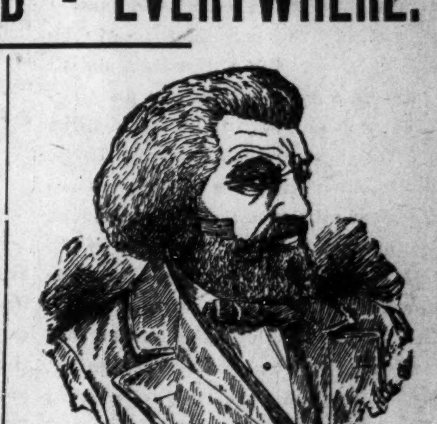

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THE AFTERMATH.

For once, all mock concern for the welfare of the country can be laid safely aside. Dissembling is not needed to carry consternation to the hearts of those who care not to see industries of the country prostrated or its credit dishonored. There is real, apparent danger a head. The Republicans have more than a party's duty to perform this year. A country must be saved against the madding crowd who are riding, booted and spurred, over honest men and honest measures. The last Democratic convention has made a spectacle of itself. It has gone to the extremes. Its rashness is no more the subject for humor, but the calmest consideration should be given. Such a daring departure from the tenets of its wisest statesmen caries with it the glitter and glare that may prove seductive to the masses.

Once in a great while the masses were right the past history of the world tells us. But it was then masses against the individual or the privileged classes who bore titles of nobility and were not far removed from kings. But in America where education is so prevalent, any wide spread movement not indorsed by the leading men of the nation, irrespective of party, may be viewed with alarm. It can not be denied by the most casual observer that the silver movement is threatening. We say again, a country is to be saved against the combination of political mal-contents. Doubtless already after the fetid breath of the memorable convention has, to some extent, subsided, on the to-morrow, when cool judgement prevalis against the hot imaginations of the participants, from without the influence ofgallery domination and beyond the precincts of the perfervid oratory, so contagious to minds unfilled with desire or choice, eliminating all of these, the temperate utterances of Hill would have found a clime more salubrious, and the convention would have told a different story. But minds fired by imagination do not think. The conclusion were rash and the chances are that the nominees will, in a large measure be repudiated by their own party.

It has been said that the country will think well and long before it turns over this government to the representatives of the cohorts that made up that convention. Or shoud the mad wave of fanaticism engulf the country and these representatives ride in on the fallacious crest, the era inaugurated will be long remembered as one of destruction.

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AFRICAN EMMIGRNTS.

A tale of woe comes from the shipload of poor, deluded Negroes who went to Liberia, hoping to better their conditions. This movement is diametrically opposed to the law for the distribution of nations. Nations do not recede. It may be according to prophecy that Jerusalem will be re-inhabited by the Jews, yet this is one of the very few instances where the land was prophesied for a revisitation by a former people. All history is against looking backwards. The precedents of a thousand years establish no such usage. Barring the lynchings and a few other social inequalities America is a paradise by contrast to any portion of Africa.

Once an American always an American, is the slogan for the world. America stands as the acme when it comes to lands for emmigration. Europe, Asia, Africa do not put up guards to beat back the moneyless hordes that storm the gates of Castle Garden as at New York. The desire to succeed is laudable; the desire to be above the sordid cares of life is praiseworthy, but it is foolish to fly to ills we know not of. Life for the unfortunate blacks at the best is full of events. Make haste slowly.

BRYCE, the well known political economist. says that the color line is rigidly drawn in South Africa. He says:

"It rarely ever happens that a native, whatever his rank, is received on any social occasion inside the White House; indeed, he would seldom be permitted, except as a domestic servant, to enter a private house at all. When Khama, the famous chief of the Ba-Mangwato, a christian and a man of admittedly high character, who has ruled his people with singular wisdom and ability, was in England last autumn, and was there entertained at lunch by the Duke of Westminster and other persons of social eminence, the news excited general annoyance and disgust among the whites in South Africa. A story was told me of a garden party given by the wife of a leading white ecclesiastic, the appearance at which of a native clergyman led many of the white guests to withdraw in dudgeon."

IT is a question whether Mrs. Stowe is being given the attention she deserves by the Negroes. Her work for the race can not be over estimated. It was the larger part of the leaven that raised the spirits of liberty loving souls to a point where they dared to do. A monument to her is proposed by the colored people through a mite subscription. It should "not die a bornin!"

AS IT has been in the past, the Republicans will be called upon to set matters right as it did in 1860. These people must be saved in spite of themselves. Populism and anarchy have reached their high water mark. The work of unlearning these free silver people is incumbent on the Republican party. It is equal to the emergency.

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THE Democratic party is ominously silent regarding the lynching industry. The nearest approach to the matter is where it intimates that local affairs should be adjudicated by local courts; with no interference on the part of Federal authorities. The difference between the two parties in this matter alone is vast.

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IT is very evident that, owing to the complexity of the money question the ambitious statesmen must go through a sweating process in order to withstand the rigid quizzing of the Populist.

THE citizens of Nebraska are as much astonished at the elvation of Bryan as the other folks.

IT is said that Cuney, of Texas, will fight. He has certainly shown admirably qualities in that direction.

ACCORDING to predictions the gold Democrats are preparing to repudiate the result of the Chicago convention.

HENRI WATTERSON, by cable, says to his friends in Louisville, Ky., to stand "pat," the only hope lies in a new ticket. Watterson is in Switzerland.

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IT is being suspected that the gent of color is not equal to the issues of the campaign. However a man is a fool to presume all others ignorant because his perceptive faculties are out of gear.

THE lynching business is status quo. The United States is the only country in the business. Even the hords of Africa seem to have immunity from this kind of law. It is a species to the manor born.

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BISHOP HARTZELL'S RECEPTION.

A Rare Program Rendered—The Queen City Welcomes two M. D.'s.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Bishop Hartzell, the newly elected Bishop from the M. E. church to Africa was tendered a grand reception by the literary societies of the city and Covington Friday night. The program was as follows: Address by Dr. Carry, of the M. E. Literary society; R. Moore, of the Wandering Boys' club, gave a short talk about the club and the effort they were making to save our young men. Phyllis Wheatley society was represented with a solo by Miss Ceciles Smith. Miss Smith did her part well. She received the compliments of all. The address by H. L, Jordan, of Zion took the house by storm. His address was short, but to the point. Address by Mr. Brown, representing the M. E. Literary, Covington, was well received. Mr. Brown is personally acquainted with the Bishop, and said many good things about his work and his success with the Negro of the South. Rev. Dr. Proud, of the Union Baptist church, made the welcome address, bidding the Bishop God's speed in his new field of work. Among the many good things, he said he felt assured that success was standing with out-streached hands to receive him. Bishop Hartzell responded to the societies by saying that the literary societies are doing good work to educate and bring about unity among the Negroes. He spoke very favorable to the future Negro. On motion of Mr. Proud that the M. E. church literary would honor the society by naming it after the Bishop, was carried by a unanimous vote, after which the tables were spread, and all present enjoyed themselves with the refreshments of the evening. Rev. E. A. White, the pastor and president of the M. E. church literary, deserves much credit for the success of the reception. Dr. G. G. Anderson, of Boston, Mass., and Dr. James C. Erwin, of Washington, D. C., have located here. The "Queen City" welcomes them and wishes them success in their chosen profession. Misses Hall and Bundy have moved their dress making establishment on W. Sixth street. Rev. W. T. Hall will preach at Zion Sunday. Rev. Hall is well thought of by the people of Cincinnati, for on the fourth Sunday in last month he roused the people and raised $700 Misses Parker and Cross of Portsmouth, O., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Goines, of 825 Clinton street. S. S. Adams was elected president of Zion Literary Monday night. U. B. F. picnic Monday night. The entertainment given by the M. E. Literary, of Covington last Tuesday night, was a grand success. E. D. Nickens will attend the National encampment of the U. B. F.'s at St. Louis next week. Miss Susie Wilson left for Denver, Col., last week. She has the best wishes of her friends.

WALNUT HILL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. David Younger and Master Robert Younger and number of other young people, gave a surprise party the 8th, inst., on Mrs. Sadie Belle Hall, 1127 Foraker avenue. Messrs. Edward Emery and David Younger furnished music for the occasion. Memorial over the death of Harriett Beecher-Stowe, was held Friday evening, the 10th, inst., at Brown Chapel A. M. E. church. A large number of old residents were out to hear the last of the greatest friend to the colored race, and the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." P. M. Hardin acted as chairman of the meeting.

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Teachers' Normal—Personal.

San Antonio, Tex., Special.

The Teachers Summer Normal is now in session at the River Side school in the Alamo City, Prof. Dowery, Sutton and others are in their places and are doing effective work along the Normal school line. Indications are that a real beneficial session will be had. Anderson Morrison and Jennie Ayers were united in holy wedlock the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride, Rev. D. S. Moten, officiating. Rev. Mrs. Rachel Graham, the evangelist, preached a very effective sermon July 5th, to the Bethel Congregation. Rev. D. S. Moten, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, preached last Sunday morning and evening Baptismal services were conducted after the morning discourse and several were annexed to the church. Sacramental services were conducted after the even discourse. Rev, Moten left Tuesday morning in company with Rev. Mrs. Rachel Graham and Mrs. Louisa George for New York City. Rev. Moten will be absent on business nearly twenty days. He will visit New York City, Philadelphia, Columbus, O., Wilberforce, O., South Charleston, O., and Indianapolis, Ind. He will arrive in Winchester, Tex., on the 27th, to attend the District chnference of the San Antonio District, which convenes there the 29th.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING.

Church News—The Kenemore Club Picnic—Hanged in Effigy.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Miss Mattie Cox has left for Greensburg, Ky. Miss Zenobia Z. Thompson is visiting friends in Chicago. W. H. Lawson received a minor appointment from Governor Bradley a few daws ago. A very discourteous and unprecedented act was accorded Prof. W. T. Peyton one night last week by some of his adversaries, who created quite an unpopular feeling by hanging the talented professor in effigy before the school board building. Mrs. J. J. C. McKinley and Miss P. A. Fitzbutler are visiting friends in Paducah, Ky. The Quinn Chapel A. M. E. and the Plymouth Congregation churches and Sabbath schools gave a very pleasant and successful picnic in Sugar Grove Monday.

The C. M. E. churches gave a very enjoyable and delightful boat excursion to Madison, Ind., last Friday. It was quite a successful affair. The Twelfth Street church and Sabbath School will give their annual picnic in Miltown Park Monday. A grand time is promised and a pleasant trip is assured. Rev. Robert Seymour, of the Twelfth Street A. M. E. Z. church is now preparing to finish the erection of the church which, when finished, will be the largest colored church and one of the most beautiful edifices in the State. A two weeks rally was begun Sunday and, regardless of the inclement weather, a collection of several hundred dollars was taken up. The members are jubilant over their successful start and hope to have a more successful finish A hearty support of the public in general is confidently assured. Quite a number of our citizens are preparing to take advantage of the low rate to St. Louis and will accompany the U. B. F's. on their excursion to their National Encampment which convenes next week.

Since Rev. Mason's pastorate the Fifteenth Street A. M. E. Zion church has undergone remodling and besides looking altogether like a different edifice it is now a thing of beauty Miss Dollie Smith, of Chicago, is here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Lillie P. Goff has gone to Chataqua, N. Y., to attend a summer school of elocution. The Pink Rose club will take the orphan children with them to their picnic in Short Line Park Monday week. Prof. T. B. Brown's orchestra of nine pieces will furnish music for the picnic. The Kenemore club's moonlight excursion, Monday evening, July 27th promises to be a grand affair. They will picnic in Fern's grove. Miss Anna B. Hill, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting Miss Fannie Coleman. Don't forget the Phantasma Club's picnic in Sugar Grove Tuesday. A large crowd is expected. Notice next week's Freeman for the appointment of teachers.

McKinley and Hobart Club.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

The Central Afro-American McKinley and Hobart club of Philadelphia met last Thursday evening, July 2d, at No. 623 South Eleventh street and elected the following officers: President, P. B. Harper; Vice Presidents, John G. Blackas, Matthew Fitch, Austin Pryor, Percy S. Vaughn; Secretary, W. T. M. Johnson; Treasurer, Wm. King; Marshal, Wm. S. Dawsey. They also passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The history of political parties in this country proves that the Republican party is the truly American and humane party, willing and able at all times to uphold the dignity of the nation, protect its industries and the people's best interests.

RESOLVED, That no more pleasant duty could be assigned us than to be able to assist, by all honorable means, in the election of Hon. Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, for president and Hon. Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice president and to that end we pledge ourselves and also endorse the Republican platform.

Clarksville Happenings.

Clarksville, Tenn. Special.

A grand boat excursion left the warf Wednesday July 8th for Fort Donelson under the auspices of Messrs. Graham and Yancey. About 150 were on board the steamer Phillips. Robert Douglass who was hit on the head by Albert Blakey died of concussion of the brain. The Kicapoo Indian Medicine Co. gave their farewell entertainment and left for Paris Tenn. Sallie Hester, daughter of Mollie Hester is very ill at her home on Paradise st. The Queen city grays played the Springfield team July 10th, resulting in a victory for the Springfield team by a score of 12 to 4. There were two excursions from Kentucky July 12, one from Gracey and the other from Louisville. Don't forget to see that $1. "camera." It is a beauty. W. L. Johnson, agent. Never travel unless you have the "Freeman in your trunk."

Midsummer Fair.

Bsistol, Tenn., Special.

The midsummer fair held by the members of the Anglo Baptist church on the Third and Fourth of July was a success. The fair was divided up into several departments, viz. carpentry, fancy, musicale, baby fair, festival and literary departments. A storm party was given in honor of Miss Rachel Jefferson at her home, 1000 Broadway the 6, A good number attended. Mrs. Cora L. Provine rendered some nice musical selections to suit the occasion. The Bristol base ball club crossed bats with the Abington boys on the grounds of the former, Monday 13th. The Broad street band is progressing. The Epworth League met at the M. E. church and assumed business in a general like manner. Rev. L. Diggs was present and gave a lecture. Quite a number attended. The Christian Endeavor society is still moving on nicely. Our Sunday school is moving along nicely with James E. Neeley, superintendent. Welcome to the Freeman.

Local Pickups.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Mrs. Oba Rile is visiting Mrs. Finley of College Corner. F. Sidalia Lodge No. 2766, G. U. O. of O. F., will give a picnic on the 28th. Master Clarence and Miss Eva Finley have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to their grandma, Mrs. M. J. Alexandria, Virginia Council, No. 15, D. of J., gave a poverty social at Masonic hall the 8th.

Mr. Thomas Smith was elected delegate to the District Grand Lodge which convenes at Cambridge, O. Aug 4th. Hamilton Sextette Club gave a vocal concert at West Elkton, O., rendering plantation melodies, quartetts, trios, duels and solos. Miss Ada Norman soprano, Mrs. Wilson Johnson contralto Mr. James Poindexter, bass; Miss Nanny Settle, soprano; Levy Raymour tenor; Miss Luly Riley, pianist. Miss Nellie Terry a recent graduate of Central High School has taken a position as reporter for the daily news.

Republican Ratification.

Poplar Bluff Mo., Special,

The social cornet band furnished music for the white Republican ratification at the Court house on the 3rd inst. and also for the Fourth of July celebration at the fair ground. Sunday July 5 was quarterly meeting day. Elder. W. B. White, P. E. and Georgia Harvey of St. Louis, Mo. were in the city during the quarter and left on the 7th inst. $70.00 endowment was paid to Mr. Chas. Wright by the Daughters of the Tabernacle for his deceased daughter Adeline Wright on Sunday July 5th at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Chas. Hunter from Neeleyville Mo. was in this city and left on the 7th inst. The colored people of this city are preparing to raise a flag soon.

CLIPPINGS, HERE & THERE.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown and a Mrs. Thurman, of Michigan, were the Afro-Americans at the world's W. C. T. U., meeting last year in London, England. They sided with Miss Francis Williard and Lady Henry Somerset in their fight on Miss Florence Belgarnie, our brave little English anti-lynching advocate and friend. There are many of Miss Brown's friends who are anxious that she explain her action, hoping that she can do so in such a way as to permit their retaining the once high opinion of her they held.—Cleveland Gazette.

Mr. Hanna is right. The workingmen are chiefly interested in the restoration of that policy which will keep shops and mills in full operation. The bankers and silver leaders may quarrel over the financial question, but the masses want industrial activity and a home market.—Kansas City Journal.

Now, why is it that Negro does not combine and use his great political power to some advantage, just as he uses his power, his intellect, his money and his influence in religious matters? —Macceo (Evansville, Ind.) Sentinel.

We do not wish to be impertinent, but where is "Col." Bill Pledger, of Georgia, sah? In the midst of all this political noise he seems to be very quiet. A few weeks prior to the St. Louis convention "Col." Pledger was the noisiest man in the United States. —The (Leavenworth, Kan.) Herald.

Recorder Taylor says he is out of politics. He closed a nice bargan for seventeen acres near Bennings at a figure that will enable him to sit in his office, sell the town lots and not care who is president or who is recorder.— The (Omaha, Neb.) Progress.

Rev. W. R. Pettiford, of Alabama, was the only colored member of the committee appointed by the Republican National Convention to notify Hon. Garret A. Hobart of his nomination to the vice-presidency of the United States. He was on hand at Paterson and performed the duty assigned him.—Colored (Washington, D. C.) American.

There is hardly one colored reader of a Negro paper out of a hundred who will pay his bill when he promises. When you call the first time he will tell you to come again, if he has a pocket of money in convenient change. When you call according to promise he invariably has some excuse and you are forced to call again, and often you call and call before you get a cent and very often you never get anything. Negroes enjoy being puffed in Negro papers but so few of them want to help the work along.—The Protest.

CHEAP CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

Via C. H. & D. Sunday July 19th One Dollar Round Trip.

See the Baltimore, Cincinati ball game. Special train leaves Union Station 7:15 a. m. Arrive Cincinnati 11:00 a. m. Returning leaves Cincinnati 7:00 p. m. This is run for Indianapolis people. No stops will be made at way stations. Fast time and ample accommodations. Tickets on sale at Union Station and 2 W. Washington street. GEO. W. HAYLER.

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County Normal Meeting.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The Knox County Normal was largely attended. Prof. J. W. Manning has purchased a number of the best works in the county for the Austin school library. One hundred and fifty volumes have been recently added to the library comprising some of the best works by the very best authors. Let the reading room now be crowded by our young people. A meeting was held at St. Paul I. M, church Tuesday night the 30th, to organize a union literary association. The meeting was well attended and partial organization effected. A meeting for next Thursday night was called to complete the organization. It is hoped that increasing interest will be shown by the presence of many new faces. The revival at Little Zion seems to be quite a success. The meetings are still held and all seem to be in earnest. Mr. John Dodson is traveling in the East as pianist to some singers recently sent out by Fisk University. Last Sabbath was rally day at the First Baptist church. Rev. Parks reports $503 as the amount raised. Mr. Byrd Prilleman who has been teaching in Virginia is in the city. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huse Hamilton, McGee street. There was a grand social at the residence of Mr. Ed. and Susie Wallace, on Mabry street, on the 18th. Dr. W. W. Derrick, Messrs. J. W. Hunter, V. H. Cheasham and other friends were participants. The new firm, H. C. Craigmiles and company, who now operates a store, ice cream and bicycle establishment at 208 Vine street; he has recently put in a new and beautiful soda fountain. Our people can get cool drinks of any kind. Rev. W. A. Sparks has been conducting a very successful revival at East Port. The children's day exercises at the Congregational church last Sunday was enjoyed by those present. A very enjoyable lawn party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott last Wednesday evening for the benefit of Logan Temple. An excursion will be run July 17th to go from Rising Sun and Knoxville to the picnic given by the East Port and Mabry street M. E. churches at Maryville, Tenn. A large crowd is expected.

SEED-THOUGHT OR THE HOPE

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greatest power of association with his fellowmen; 3rd, Political Economy, which treats of the means to be propagated for the successful culmination of wealth and power. From an intimate acquaintance with the history of nations I am led to believe that a knowledge of these sciences, whether it be conscious or unconscious, is necessary to the progressive and successful advancement of any and all communities. There is a law governing every division of nature's creation, the adherance or nonadherance to which brooks success of failure proportionately. This general organization must comprise various departments adopted to the wants and needs of the people: First, educational, 2nd, Financial, and 3rd, A Press department with corresponding and distributing agencies in different sections, the whole conducted by a committee on supervision and investigation, etc., similar to that of other national and universal organizations. All the legislative enactments, bills, resolves, etc., amounts to nothing almost for the Negro, from the simple fact that the Caucasian's wealth overbalances the Negro's benefit of representative right. Without the oars of finance we cannot safely navigate the river of law in the boats constructed out of paper, ink, and even ballots.' We have got to have a solid (financial) basis support upon which to stand. Therefore if the problem is ever to be solved I say again and with emphasis that we have got to be foremost in laying the foundation for ourselves as a whole and not in a way as heretofore.

The work of each department should be: First, Educational, to look into our school system, and particularly urge the appointment of efficient applicants to the exclusion of so much incompetence as heretofore, resulting from a secrete prejudice to Negro education, sentimentally expressed in confederate constitutions: 'To educate Negroes makes bad slaves of them:' The sentiment now being, 'To educate them is to take them out of our power, as it is only through ignorance that we can control their labor;' 2nd, Financial, for the purpose of developing capital among us through co-operative stock and other financial enterprises conjointly as a whole and not locally as heretofore; 3rd, Press department, the work of which should be: First to appeal to human sympathy by way of protest against all injustice done to us as a race through local legislative, individual aggression in the interior towns and elsewhere, also the combined efforts to impede our peaceful progression as citizens; 2nd, As a medium of communication by way of circulating information among us upon all matters pertaining to the progressive and successful advancement of nations and communities. Among the subjects which should be especially considered editorially and otherwise by the press department I mention: Economy, industry, moral training, etc.

"An agricultural bureau should also be established with correspondence between headquarters and various farming localities, for the diffusion of market reports, rates of transportation and other valuable information, an agent to go over this work from time to time to watch out bribery and corruption. In view of the fact that through the negligence of government in the past, we were as a race through the negligence of government in the past unfortunately circumstanced as to have been easily victimized by individuals, corporate and combined schemers in various ways. The loss of $56,000,000 alone in the Freedmen's Bank, as well as acquired lands fraudulently stolen from us and at present unfair compensation for labor along with many other disadvantages. In view of this fact I reiterate that we are warranted without self-humiliation to petition or memoralize the general government to purchase lands and apportion out along with farm supplies to people of our race who are impoverished in certain localities to a condition worse than bond slaves, so much so that no other power excepting government aid can reach them in help; they are so tied up and bound by debts where they have been unjustly obligated by their tyranical oppressors, so much so that (an unlawful) legal attachment holds them in servile subjection when they attempt to leave, as exemplified in the arrest during the Kansas exodus. Yes, I go further and say, pension the ex-slaves!

"Gentlemen, there are provisions in the United States Constitution with its amendments that will protect such an institution. We need not be timid; we must have our rights protected or this government is a failure. Governmental appropriations in my opinion is (just as much) more necessary to the protection of human life than for the development of rivers and harbors and erecting statues of triumph, celebrating the dead, and building tombs and erecting statues over the same at a cost of millions of dollars, while millions of human beings are groaning beneath oppression."

The above are my utterances as thought ten years ago and more, and though many features discourage, I too am a Negro, and hope to give up the fight only in death! No, not until the problem is solved.

July 4, 1896.

Normal School a Success.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

Your representative arrived in the Border City July 1st and proceeded at once to work up a renewed interest in the "Old Reliable." The people were found wide-awake to their own interest, and after shaking quite a number of hands, we settled down to actual business. Thursday afternoon we called on Prof W. W. Jones, who is now neatly domiciled in his new residence, corner Tenth and Jay streets, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, we repared to the veranda for a pleasant chat. Prof. Jones has been engaged conducting a summer State Normal for colored teachers, and judging from what I saw on my visit to his school, he has accomplished a good work. The Normal closed Friday July 3rd, and the following resolutions were adopted by the students:

WHEREAS, Prof. Jones and Trent, having done all in their power to make our Normal a success, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to them our heart felt thanks for their wise and impartial management of our summer normal.

WHEREAS, It would add greatly to the interest of teachers residing in Western Arkansas for the normal to be permanently located in Ft. Smith, therefore be it

Resolved, That we use our influence to accomplish this much desired object,

Mr. Grant S, Neal was introduced to the students and made a few interesting remarks on the necessity for a State Teachers Association. He spoke of his late professional visit to Texas and its excellent educational advantages, and said that it was due chiefly to the united efforts of its wide-awake teachers that the Lone Star State enjoy such a fine system of public schools. Mrs. M E. Ransome and family left a few days ago for Columbus, O., their former home. Mrs Julia Jones, the mother of Prof. Jones, accompanied them. Misses Poindexter and Westfield, and Messrs. Raiford and Cogg of Crawford county, attended the Normal. After having completed his summer work Prof. Jones contemplates taking a trip to the Indian Territory for a few weeks The colored merchants of Ft. Smith are doing remarkably well, considering hard times. Our genial friend, Prof. Trent, recently purchased a fine horse carriage, and can now be seen going to the city at a sixteen to one rate. Mrs. Bryant, nee Bridges, of McAlister, I. T. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Prof. W. J. Kidd who has been attending a normal school in Holten, Kan., returned home a few days ago and reported a good time. Rev. Whittington has made a wonderful improvement on the Fourth street Baptist church, for it is now one of the leading churches in the city. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the colored State Normal, now in session at Lincoln school building, Ft. Smith Ark:

WHEREAS, The District Colored Normal has called together the best talent in the district,

WHEREAS, Our conductor and instructor has given eminent satisfaction.

WHEREAS, The results have been fraught with good and tending to elevation of both teachers and pupils.

Resolved, That we the teachers of Sebastian, Crawford, Scott and Franklin counties, extend our hearty appreciation to the State Superintendent and County Examiner, instructor and conductor and ask that the District Colored Normal may be permanently located at Ft. Smith, Ark., committee, Isaac Coggs, Lizzie Westfield, Alys Stewart, Birdie Lee Hope, E O. Trent.

Jackson Happenings.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Rev. J. S. Smothers, who has been confined to his room four weeks with fever is able to be up again. Many of the young ladies are out teaching. Dr. R. T. Brown, principal of Lane College is laboring earnestly in the interest of the school with which he is identified. He is spending some time in Alabama and other states. Prof. Eugene Harris of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city a few days recently, while here he preached a most excellent sermon at Liberty C. M. E. church. Much credit is due Miss L. E. Jones for the excellent concert given at Liberty C. M. E. church on the night of July 6th, which surpassed by far anything that has been given there for a number of years. All the peices were well rendered. The solo by Mrs. Dr. M. V. Lynk, "A Bird From Over the Sea," was the gem of the evening. She was encored of course. It is needless to say she possessed a rich, full soporano voice, which is equal to any in the city. One needs only to hear this queen of song to be convinced of her talent. The third story of the main building of Lane College is nearing completion. Everybody should read The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal published. Liberty church has the best choir it has had since "91." May you live long Mr. Editor to yield your pen in interest of the Negro race. Mrs. A. J. Pollard of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Bedford of Cairo, Ill., is in the city the guest of Miss Emma B. Miller. Prof Eugene Harris of Nashville, Tenn., preached at Liberty C. M. E. church on the 5th inst. On the 11th inst, a grand picnic was given by Rev. John Morgan's Sunday school at Cains Creek. A most lively time was had. Miss Amanda Baird of Milan, Tenn., spent a few days in this city last week visiting relatives and friends. Miss Stella B. Williams of Water Valley, Miss., is in the city the guest of Miss Laura Lyles. Mr. Napoleon Miller left on the 9th inst., for Toronto, Ont, where he will spend two or three months with his son, Point. Charles Knuckles, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad was hurt very badly in a wreck at the gravel pit near Martin, Tenn. The district tachers examination was held here on the 1st and 2nd inst. There was a large attendance and many made a good percent. The 24th will be a grand day with the Denmark farmers. They are going to give an old time picnic and will have everything of the season. An excursion will be run from this city to Denmark by Owen Reid who always makes it pleasant for his excursionists. The Emancipation Proclamation will be celebrated on the 8th of August with great splendor. There will be excursions on all railroads, and not less than 10,000 people are expected. Rev. I. H. Anderson spent a day or two in Memphis last week. Mr. W. H. Brown is on the sick list. We are glad to know that Charles Williams is improving.

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THE HAND OF DEATH SNATCHES AWAY HIS BELOVED WIFE.

The Fisherman's Picnic—The "Sons and Daughters of North Carolina"—Eureka Circle Holds a Meeting—Notes, Etc.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

The truth of the familiar saying that "Death loves a shining mark," was brought forcibly to the minds of a select party of friends, neighbors and relatives Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst., as they sat in the snug little parlor of Mr. Augustus M. Hodges, the well known journalist, author and race leader. These friends had met to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. Annie Hodges, the beloved wife of Augustus M. Hodges. Mrs. Hodges died on Monday morning in the full faith and belief that she would meet her husband and three little babies in heaven. A short sickness of inflamation of the bowels was the cause of her death. She leaves a host of friends to testify that she was a christian worker, a devoted wife, a true friend and a loving mother. She was 36 years old. The writer feels at liberty to say that her heart-broken husband has the sympathy of every one of The Freeman's readers who know him by his writings or other public work.

The Eureka Circle No. 121, I. S. D. C., held its regular meeting Thursday evening, the 9th inst., and received a large number of applications for membership. The Eureka Circle and the Ida B. Wells Housewives and Daughters' Circle No. 3, contemplate opening a dry goods and notion store on Myrtle avenue, on or before December 1st, with a full stock of goods. This will be the first store of its kind owned and managed by colored people of New York, Brookly, Williamsburg and Jersey City.

The Fishermen, of Brooklyn, gave a grand picnic Thursday evening, at the Atlantic Casino. It was both a social and financial success, and great praise is due the committee of arragements.

The Sons and Daughters of North Carolina is a new social organization recently started in this city, and bids fair to be one of the strongest, as there are lots of people residing in this section from the "Tar" state. We have also in this section the sons of Virginia over whom Henry G. Newbie presides. The Sons of New York and several other social societies, made up with people from their several localities, who have caste their lot in Brooklyn. Although these clubs meet with a great deal of opposition on the grounds that they sow the seed of discord and disunion, they do much good because they keep fresh in the minds of their members home and the "old folks at home." Young people from the South are too apt to forget the states of their birth after they get up North or "over yonder," and there is no better way to keep home fresh in their minds than by these societies.

W. J. Jackson, of the 23d ward, well known in political circles, has left town for a summer vacation among his many friends in Charleston, S. C. Miss Eva Owens, of Norfolk, Va., is stopping with J. S. Baxter, of this city. Geo. A. Corpew left the city this week for the South, in the interest of the Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce. He will set up several circles in Hampton, Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Washington, D. C., Wilmington, N. C., Wilmington, Del., Brenham, Tex., Birmingham, Ala., and many other places. Look for a Brooklyn letter every week. News items for publication in The Freeman can be left with Mrs. Mary L. Smith, 596 Warren street, Brooklyn, where copies will also be for sale every week.

Word From Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

True Friendship Temple No. 77. S. M. T, & Eureka, No. 84, U. B. of F. laid the corner stone of their new hall, located in Dodson's square, between South and Swanitz streets. At the appointed hour the procession, headed by the Palestine Cornet Band, struck the line of march to the spot where the stone was to be laid. Marshals D. Johnson and P. Ingram on prancing chargers, as fine as the city could afford directed the line. Dr. W. B. Roberts M. D., master of ceremonies, in a neat speech presented Prof. J. N. Dodson, principal of the High school, as the orator of the day. To say that the worthy Prof., who is the pride of the citizens of the city, did his best to do honor to the occasion, is but saying a few words of commendation for him, for those who know him, know he never does things by halves. Short addresses were made by the following gentlemen: Dr. F. F. McClellan and the Revs. W. C. Cole and Cook. The dedicatory services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Grimes, pastor of the Mt. Vernon A. M. E. Church. In the afternoon the home team crossed bats with Jacksonville. Palestine walked of with the palm. On a whole the 4th was enjoyed by all and the U. B. F's. and S. M. T's. erected a monument to their fraternity. Rev. J. G. Grimes opened a revival at his church Sunday night the 5th inst. Mrs. Cary Taylor's funeral was preached Sunday July 5th at Mt. Vernon. Prof. W. T. Swanson is agent for great leaders and National issues. Miss Malissa Johnson has received an appointment from an eastern firm as state agent for an improved dishwasher. A. S. Davis' mother, Mrs. Anthony, of Taylor, Tex. is the guest of her son, No. 228 South street. Mr. H. N. Green, of Houston was visiting his mother during the 4th. Miss Georgia Brock is in the city for a few days prior to beginning her work at Blackfoot. Mrs. Geo. Johnson, accompanied by Dempsey, will leave Wednesday next for an extended visit to Tennessee. Mrs. Dodson is working up quite an interest among the ladies in favor of the Afro American Fair at Houston. Let us have a fair representation of our progressive little city. Prof. S. A. D McClellan, during his stay in the city will conduct a class in instrumental music. Call and see him. But few cities can boast of finer instruments than Palestine, let us learn to handle them well,

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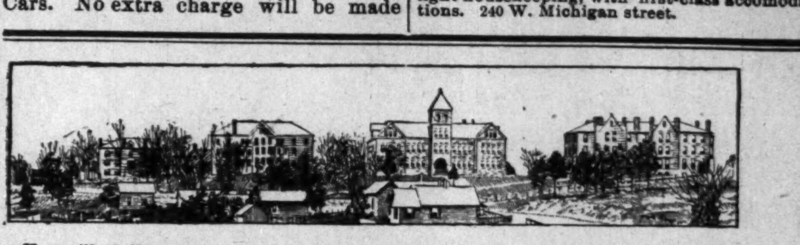

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The colored churches of the United States own $16,319,441 in church property.

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J. B. Handy is a successful watchmaker and manufacturing jeweler of Pensacola, Fla.

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The B. M. C., of the G. U. O. of O. F. will hold its annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., in October.

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W. H. Rogers, A. L. Brown, B. Q. Branch and Ben Hodges of Vicksburg, Miss., have organized a benevolent association.

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W. T. McGuinn has received the appointment of a clerkship in the office of the liquor commissioner of Baltimore, Md.

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W. S. Crouch of Carrollton, Mo, is said to be the man who organized the first colored Sunday school in Missouri after the war.

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John W. Thurman, an Afro-American of Greensburg, Ind., has been a member of Greensburg Lodge No. 36, F. and A. M., (white) since 1875.

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The first meeting of the Missouri-Kansas Press Association of Negro journals was held at Kausas City, Mo., on July 14th, 1896.

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Quite an artistic piece of work is the Afro-American Directory and Business Card" recently gotten out by Mr. J. C. Cantey, of Charlotte, N. C.

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Clifford H. Pummer, a well known lawyer of Boston, Mass., has been appointed by the corporation council in the law department, as an assistant.

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The Masachusetts delegates won a great success, when they got their Negro delegates admitted into the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, on equal terms.

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The A. M. E. church has 52 schools, 167 teachers, 2,467 male students, 3,066 female students, 496 graduates, and collected during the past quadrenium for education $301,327.34.

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Mrs. Emily K. Turner, formerly of Bluffton, S. C., but now a resident of Fort White, Fla., will give her ancestral home of South Carolina as a home and asylum for aged and infirm Negroes.

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The army rolls record the following list of colored officers who did duty in our late war: Thirteen colonels, 27 lieutenant colonels, 42 majors, 256 captains, 292 first lieutenants and 479 second lieutenants.

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Chicago, Ill., is represented in the legal profession by eight colored lawyers; Lewis Lytle, J.Gray Lucas, E. H. Morris, James Jones, F. L. Barnett, John G. Jones, W. R. Johnson, E. G. Alexander.

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Hawkins, the colored coachman of Presidents Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Grant and Arthur, on account of his age cannot handle the reins, so they have given him a position in one of the departments in Washington, D. C.

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Dr. R. F. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., owns a building which costs $14,000. It is used as a business house and is occupied exclusively by colored people. Dr. Boyd is professor of Physiology, Hygiene and Chemical Medicine in Meharry Medical College.

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There are only two Negroes in the united states who are active members of the National Educational Association out of its 11,297 members, and they are Rev. Allen G. Allensworth, A. M. of N. M., and Byrd Prillerman, A. M., Prof. of English in the West Virginia colored Institute. Prillerman has the honor of standing on the list of West Virginia members.

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The colored farmers and gardners of Kentucky will hold a conference in the normal school grounds at Frankfort, August 6th and 7th. The object of the meeting is to confer together as to ways and means of successful cropping and economizing, and encouraging farming amongst colored people. Premiums will be awarded for the best display of flowers, fruits and vegetables.

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A high tribute was paid to the memory of the late Frederick Douglass at Philadelphia, Pa., Monday July 6th, the great leader of the colored race, by the unveiling of a beautiful memorial tablet under the auspices of the management of the Colored Hospital and Training School in that city, which bears his name. The unveiling exercises were held in Equity Hall No. 1026 Lombard street, and were presided over by vice president S. J. M. Brock, of the Board of Management, who after a brief address, recounting the good deeds of Mr. Douglass unveiled the tablet. The tablet which was unveiled is a beautiful work of art, carved in slate. 28x36 inches, the whole surmounted by a heavy oak frame. A beautiful lace-like border surrounds its outer edges, accompanied by three small tablets on the side setting forth the deeds of Douglass, and a life like medallion of the man whose memory is thus honored.

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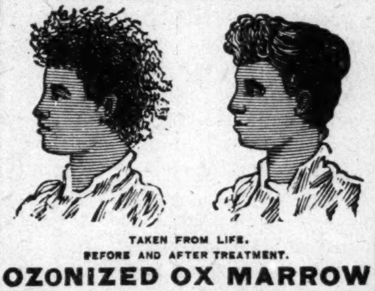

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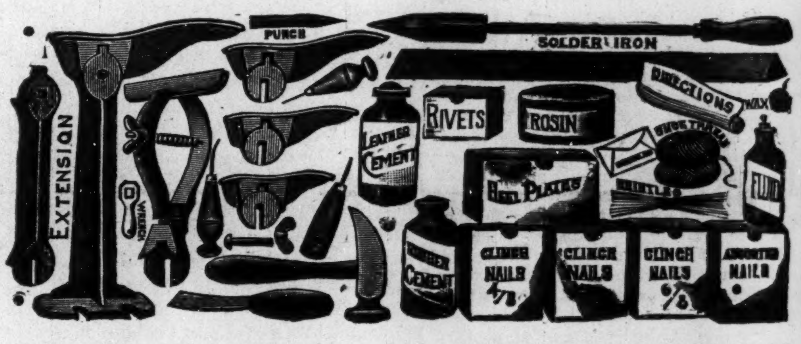

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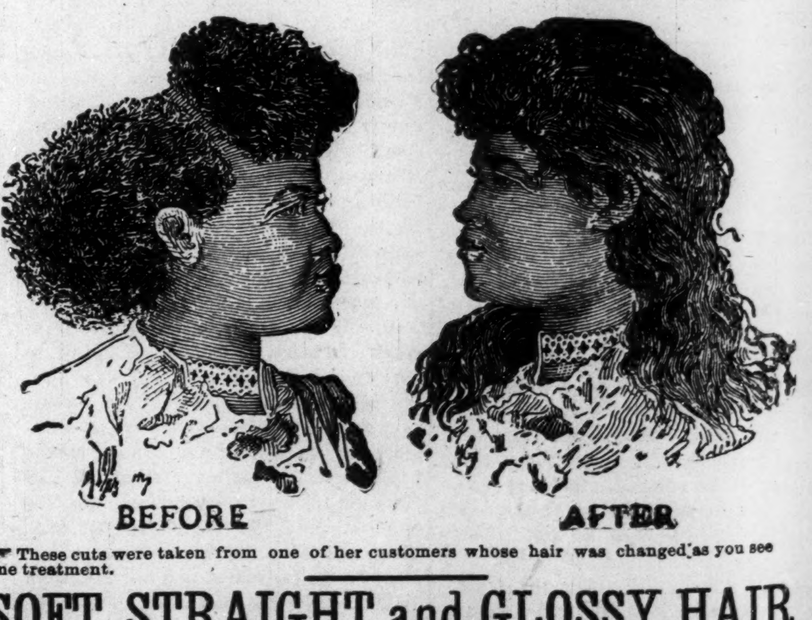

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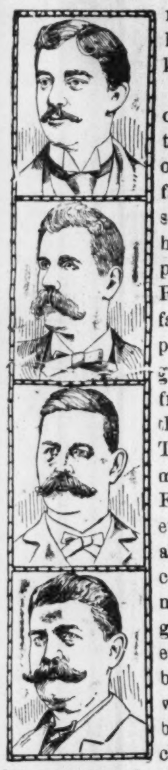
A "Marriage" of Big Amusements.



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The public has felt that Barnum and Forepaugh's shows without Barnum and Forepaugh were but hollow pretenses, and if it were not for the fact that the great John Robinson Shows have passed from father to son, it would naturally have cast around for the coming of the new leaders in this time-honored field of amusement.

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Church and Personal Notes.

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The glorious fourth was observed at all the churches. Dinner and supper at the Baptist church, a festival at the C. P. church, and a prize drill and supper at the A. M. E. church. The drill consisted of two companies, one of young ladies and the other young boys. The boys did their best, but the girls won. Sacrament was administered at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night. The A. M. E.'s are stirred up now to seat their beautiful church with chairs, put in electric lights, and erect a choir stand and altar. The rally takes place the first Sunday in August. Rev. G. W. Bond of Mulberry is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Birt Buchanan and Miss Pearl Hayes attended the district conference in Nashville. Mrs. Mary E. Bryson is confined to her bed on account of sickness. Arthur Robinson, the popular steward of St. Paul will give a lawn party at his residence on the 18th for the benefit of his club. Dell Ransaw is at home again. Miss Viney Commons was in Winchester last week. Mrs. Susan Prewett went to Columbia on the 4th. Mrs. Rev. H. L. P. Jones is on the sick list. Miss Georgia McDonald has returned from Springer's Academy. The public schools of this district commenced last Monday. Mrs. H. B. McChristian took a trip to Connersville and Shelbyville last week. She was missed by the choir last Sunday. Miss Anna Rhoten of Tullahoma, is the guest of Miss Mary L. Buchanan. She will teach in this county. Rev. J. A. Jones attended the district conference in Nashville. The teachers are hustling to secure their schools. Don't miss The Freeman.

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Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

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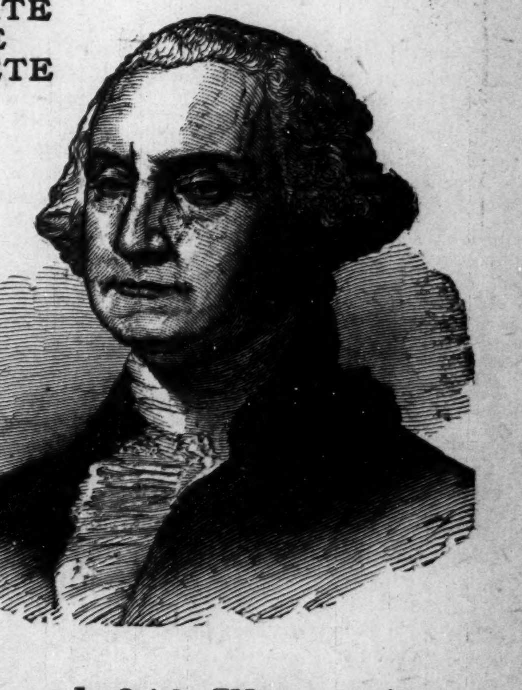

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard is ill.

Miss Hagar Hawkins is sick.

Miss Duretta Dixon is on the sick list.

The Herculean Club picnic was a great success.

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Miss Mamie I. Brown has returned from Louisville.

Dr. B. J. Morgan and wife are home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Eliza Titus is visiting relatives at Titusville, Pa.

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Mrs. Retta Curry of Greenfield, was in the city last Monday.

Misses Ruth Higgs and Ella Johnson will leave for Chicago soon.

A good dramatic organization is being talked of for the near future.

Prof. Major Daniels is expected home from Chautauqua, N. Y., soon.

Mrs. Wm. Porter arrived in the city this week from Washington, D. C.

New Bethel Baptist church people gave a lawn fete Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Paris, Ky., have removed to 333 Superior street

Misses Cora Christy and Elizabeth Sweeney will leave Monday for Chicago.

Miss Allie Morgan returned last Friday from Richmond, after a two week's visit.

Rev. H. H. Harris spent last Sunday in Cincinnati, and preached for Zion church.

Hon. G. L. Knox met with an accident last week in which his feet were injured.

Rev. W. H. Hall returned to Cincinnati this week, after a pleasant stay in our city.

Persons sending articles to The Freeman for publication will please sign their names.

Miss Fannie Carter was buried from Barnes' Chapel, North Indianapolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Brown, sister of Rev. L. M. Hagood, has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ella Johnson entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Anderson of Cleveland, O.

There are enough lady and gentlemen bicycle riders to form a splendid cycle club in this city.

Rev. A. Wakefield, of Blackford street church, is attending conference at Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Susan Woods of Knightstown, is the guest of Mrs. Lottie Williams in Martindale avenue.

Miss Matilda Larter of Bedford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Locklear in Douglass street.

Mrs. Burns of Lima, O., accompanied by her children, visited her brother, Wilbur Elliott, last week.

Misses Bertha Morgan and Gertrude Howard Sundayed in Cincinnati, and will leave for Chicago August 1st.

Mrs. Mary Jameison, 164 John street, has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister and friends in Louisville.

The Acme's were entertained by Mrs. Irene Posey Friday afternoon. They will meet every Friday during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Young of Seibert street entertained Miss Lillian Jones of Louisville last Wednesday evening.

Julius R. Cox will participate in the services to-morrow evening at Corinthian church, preaching his initial sermon at 7:45 p. m.

It is rumored that Rev. H. H. Harris has a second call from Zion church of Cincinnati, and that he is seriously contemplating the offer.

The first annual celebration of Montgomery lodge, No. 6, K. of P., will be held at the State Fair Grounds July 30th. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Louis Huey of Cincinnati is the guest of Mrs. Willis F. Martin in North Capital avenue. She will remain in the city several weeks.

Miss Mamie B. Smith has gone to New York to join Isham's "Oriential America C.," which opens the Park theatre in this city Aug. 10th.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

The Young Ladies' Exchange of the East End gave an afternoon party in honor of Miss Mamie White at her residence 118 Martindale avenue Friday.

A very pleasant luncheon was tendered Miss Josie Harris of Henderson, Ky., by Mrs. Chas. A. Webb at her residence, 25 Bismark street, last Tuesday afternoon.

The Married Ladies' Social Club were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Poole Monday evening. The club will meet with Mrs. Jere Taylor next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard return thanks to their many friends and the Daughters of Charity for their kindness during the illness and death of their daughter Miss Nettie Maud Christy.

The article on Corinthian church in last week's issue of The Freeman, was a very worthy recognition of a beautiful little church in our city, and the members were highly pleased, showing their appreciation by purchasing quite a number of copies.

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In Honor of Mrs. Burks.

The entertainment given by Miss Emma Lively at her residence on West Second street in honor of Mrs. Lucy Burks was a pleasant affair. Several late musical selections were rendered by some of Indianapolis' best vocal talent. Refreshments were served abundantly, and all present had quite quite an enjoyable time, among whom were Mesdames Chas. Williams, Jno. Burks, K. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. Floyd, Mrs. N. Jackson, Mrs. L. Durham, Mrs. L. Twyman, Mrs. H. Wilson and many others. Mrs. Burks left for Lake Michigan Thursday where she will spend the hot days of summer.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

The color question still lingers in the minds of the people, and is growing more perplexing with the "400," as will be observed by the following conversation between Miss Niwhite and Mr. Blackby:

Miss Niwhite—"I regret very much, Mr. Blackby, that you cannot be admitted to our circle, and that you cannot accompany me to the tally-ho party but you will be a welcome guest at my home on any other occasion, save when the circle meets. As for myself, I have a preference for you; I like your high aim in life—your true regard for woman—your masterly efforts to possess all the necessary requisite to ennoble the mind, but our circle only recognizes those of a fair complexion, and of a certain profession."

Mr. Blacky—"In the ludicrous position you have placed yourself, Miss Niwhite, calls forth unpleasant comment. If you have not the moral courage to speak your sentiments in your circle for a true gentleman, irrespective of his complexion or profession, your friendship is but naught—it is insipid and without value. Judging from your conversation, your circle places value on fair faces alone, which, it is presumed, will include a large number who "have seen better days," to the exclusion of myself and a number of others who will bind ourselves together for a better purpose. Your circle cannot succeed—it will die an ignominious death and a deserving one. Adieu!"

Somebody has said that we are throwing stones at a certain church, because somebody else said about thirty years ago said church was of that tendency. Not a bit of it! We believe the congregation in question are too intelligent to tolerate the presence of such a monster—blue-veinism in its sacred precincts. However, on the other hand, if this church or any other denomination, pastor or individual have become inflicted with this baneful disease—colorphobia, we hope they are getting the full benefits of this column. Since publishing this column, we are selling more copies than ever before—send in your address—only $1.00 a year.

Bishop G. W. Clinton in Our Midst.

Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D., of the A. M. E. Zion church, who was elected at the General Conference recently held at Mobile, Ala., and assigned to the 7th Episcopal district, made his first visit to Indiana last Friday, having been previously engaged since last April. He delivered an address at Greensburg on the 4th at the Fair Grounds. On the platform was our own ex-Governor Wm. Cumback, who delivered the introductory address, Lawyer T. E. Davidson, who read the Declaration of Independence, and Prof. Brewer of Indianapolis, who also addressed the audience. By special request, Bishop Clinton delivered an address on the "Present Condition and Future Outlook of the Negro in the South." As an evidence of how well he entertained the large audience which was composed of the leading people of Greensburg, regardless of race, the remark was heard from many of both races that it was the most excellent speech they had heard on that phase of the race question. The Bishop spoke nearly fifty minutes, and held the closest attention throughout the delivery of his speech. He received numerous congratulations from both ladies and gentlemen after the exercises were over. The Bishop has been in Indianapolis since Saturday night, when he returned from Greensburg. He is the guest of Rev. N. Wakefield, pastor of Jones' Tabernacle on Blackford street. During the Sabbath the Bishop preached at the A. M. E. Zion church to large and appreciative congregations, and made a fine impression at each place.

Rev. Wakefield and his noble congregation arranged a splendid reception for the Bishop on Tuesday night. A well arranged program consisting of selections by the church and Sunday school choirs, an address of welcome by Miss Katie Stevens and a beautiful solo by Miss Maud Mitchell was rendered in a very creditable manner. Hon, Geo. L. Knox delivered a very timely and practical address. Remarks were also made by Revs. W. A. Foreman of the A. M. E. Zion church and Dr. Hagood of the M. E. church. The Bishop was then introduced and made a happy and eloquent response. The exercises throughout were interesting and befitting the occasion. Zion's young Bishop has need to feel proud of the excellent reception which was arranged for him by Elder Wakefield and his noble people, and the splendid and cultured audience which greeted him. Although a young man, no one can meet the Bishop and converse with him without being satisfied that he is a man fully equipped for the great honor and responsible charge conferred upon. Mr. Knox, in his remarks, referred to the work of Bishop Clinton as a pastor, editor and race leader, and said Zion had made no mistake in promoting him to such a place of honor and he felt that Bishop Clinton would wear his honors well and do great good for the church and race. Dr. Hagood's remarks were in sympathy with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Knox. The exercises being over, Elder Wakefield, who had so creditably performed his part as master of ceremonies, made a few remarks, and invited all to the lecture room, after singing, "God be with you," and doxology by Dr. Hood, where refreshments were served.

GO FORWARD!

Extracts from Dr. Lawton's Sermon, Delivered at Ninth Presbyterian Church Last Sunday.

Text: Exo. 14:15: "Prayer plays an important part in the christian warfare, but prayer alone doesn't win the battle. It brings God's blessings down upon man, but it alone doesn't crown his efforts with success. God doesn't want his chosen leaders of the people to be crying to him when the circumstances demand that they should be speaking to the people, allaying their fears or arousing them to action as the case may be. Many of the masses are standing still; some are retrograding, and some are going in unprofitable and destructive ways. As a result, we have misery where there should be comfort and happiness, filth where there should be cleanliness, contentment with circumstances where there should be discontentment, and darkness where there should be light. The salvation of the masses demands that the order to go forward should be given to them, and y an unselfish, exalted, courageous and pure-motive leadership that will order and lead the people to a higher plain of thought, action and living. Lynch every narrow, selfish and immoral leadership in church and state, for it is a curse to the people—a hindrance to their forward march.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith wish to return thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their daughter Helen.

Notice!

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Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Sue Cowan, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, W. M. Cowan. Prof. T. T. Ransom and wife left for her school at Belbuckle on the 13th; also Prof. R. P. Purdy, for Keller; E. L. Peacock, for Connersville; S. C. Rainey for Fairfield, where he will teach this year. Ed. Evans has been on the sick list for several days. He is much better at this writing. We are proud to say that W. H. Gilliland is much better. W. A. Thompson, who will teach at Wartrace, will travel to and from on the train morning and evening. The evening of the 8th inst., was spent very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Rev. J. A. Washington, of Fayetteville, was in the city last week. He preached a very able sermon for Rev. James H. Turner. The Baptist Association will be held in this city this year. Dan Blakemore and wife spent the 11th from home. Miss Maggie Stubbs is in town. Rev. J. C. Richmon is on the sick list. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon is having his house newly covered. Mrs. Sinthia Braim has returned from a visit to the Springs. Prof. James Doak is some better. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

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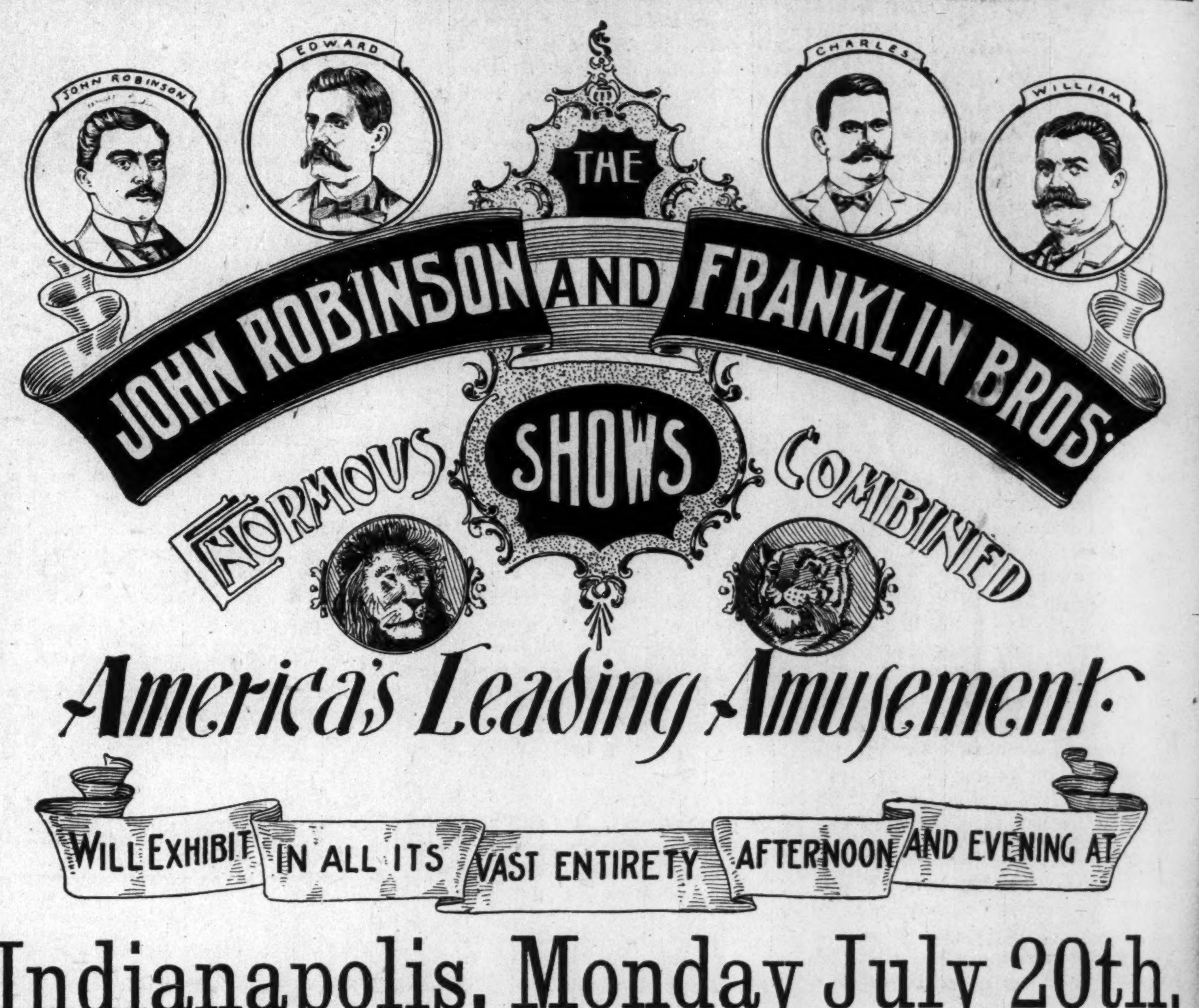
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